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1. VICE PRESIDENT OF EC COMMISSION FRANCOIS XAVIER ORTOLI
WILL HEAD EC OBSERVER DELEGATION TO THE IMF/WORLD BANK
ANNUAL MEETING IN WASHINGTON, SEPTEMBER 25 THROUGH 28. HE
WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR ECONOMIC AND
FINANCIAL AFFAIRS UGO MOSCA AND BY PHILIPPE PETIT-LAURENT
OF ORTOLI'S CABINET.

2. JEAN-CLAUDE EUDE, A MEMBER OF DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONER
CHEYSSON'S CABINET, SAID THAT HE WILL ATTEND THE WORLD
BANK MEETING AND THAT A SENIOR OFFICIAL OF THE DEVELOPMENT
DIRECTORATE GENERAL (DG VIII) MAY ALSO ATTEND. ALTHOUGH A
SELECTION WILL NOT BE MADE UNTIL SEPTEMBER, HE THOUGHT IT
POSSIBLE THAT JEAN DURIEUX, DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL OF
DG VIII, WHO IS SCHEDULED TO ATTEND THE SEPTEMBER SESSION
OF THE UN COW MIGHT ALSO ATTEND THE IBRD MEETING.

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3. ACCORDING TO ORTOLI'S AND CHEYSSON'S CABINET OFFICIALS,
THE COMMISSION DOES NOT EXPECT TO RAISE ANY PROPOSALS IN
THE PLENARY SESSION NOR DOES IT INTEND AT THIS POINT TO
RAISE SPECIAL ISSUES WITH THE US DELEGATION. THERE IS
A POSSIBILITY, HOWEVER, THAT THE COMMISSION AND THE MEMBER
STATES MAY COORDINATE ON A PRESENTATION ON PROSPECTS FOR

REORGANIZATION OF THE EUROPEAN MONETARY SYSTEM (EMS),
DEPENDING UPON THE OUTCOME OF PREPARATORY WORK IN
SEPTEMBER.

4. WE SUGGEST THAT IN THE EVENT THE EC DOES NOT MAKE A
PRESENTATION ON EMS, THE US TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY OF
BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS WITH ORTOLI OR DG II REPRESENTATIVES
TO EXPLORE THE STATUS OF EMS REORGANIZATION EFFORTS.
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